

DIARY NOTES

Executive Director-Comptroller

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25 October 1965

1. I gave Des FitzGerald a memorandum summarizing the gist of the minor mix-up yesterday about his whereabouts, telephone number, etc., and elaborated on the incident. I think he fully understands that any fault is his and that he should take the necessary action to record proper telephone numbers in appropriate places and to keep the Watch Office advised of his whereabouts.

2. Jack Smith reported to me that he asked Sherman Kent to do the estimative piece which the Director requested on the contingency that [redacted] might suddenly be ousted.

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3. I met with a group consisting of Generals Ledford, [redacted], [redacted], Messrs. Cunningham and Knoche, and Dr. Tietjen to discuss the policy paper about what downed OX pilots might say during interrogation. This paper has been bouncing around for more than a year and we should reach some decision. I think that we came close and that, with minor modifications which I asked General Ledford to make, we should be able to get it through CIA and on to 303 Committee for final approval.

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4. Walt Elder advised me that the Director would be on vacation at Cape Kennedy from 19 December through 1 January.

5. Walt Elder left with me a controversial paper on [redacted] with the hope that I might straighten it out.

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6. John Warner advised me that Senator Russell saw him today with some reluctance. He was not really interested in the cable from Ambassador Porter which the Director had asked that he be shown. John briefed him on it, however. In the course of the conversation Senator Steven Young's adverse comments were mentioned, and Senator Russell opined that if he were in our position [redacted] [redacted]. They also discussed the budget, particularly that paragraph in the letters from Senator Hayden and Congressman Mahon requiring that we report to the Committee within forty-eight hours after a withdrawal from the Reserve. Senator Russell said he hoped that there

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would be no dire emergency during the Congress's brief adjournment which would necessitate our requesting a release from the Reserve. In the light of this comment I decided that we should report to the Chairmen the releases already made and, in addition, should put Senator Russell on notice that we have a request of [redacted] pending for [redacted]

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